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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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15 VALENT U.S.A. CORPORATION AND
SUMITOMO CHEMICAL CO., LTD.,

16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION, INC.,

19 Defendants.
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CASE NO. 08-cv-0720 RS

**STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME TO
ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND
TO THE COMPLAINT**

Pursuant to Civil L.R. 6-1(a), Defendant SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION, INC., (“Syngenta”) and Plaintiffs Valent U.S.A. Corporation (“Valent”) and Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. (“Sumitomo”) hereby stipulate that the time for Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint of Valent U.S.A. Corporation and Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. shall be extended up to and including March 14, 2008. This extension will not alter the date of any event or any deadline already fixed by Court order.

By his signature below, counsel for Syngenta swears under penalty of perjury that counsel for Valent U.S.A. Corporation and Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. concurred in the filing of this document on the condition that Syngenta will file its written consent to the jurisdiction of the magistrate judge or request reassignment to a district judge on or before the date it answers or otherwise responds to the Complaint.

DATED: February 26, 2008

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